

# The Kitchen Cabinet

**A** LITTLE toil and a little sweat, and a little more earnest than sport, is sure to bring to an honest breast a blessing of quiet content. And so, though these may seem or smile, be diligent, day by day. Rewards shall greet you after a while. If you just keep working away.

**W**HEN you get in a tight place and everything goes against you, still it seems as if you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for there's just the place and time the tide'll turn. —Harriet Beecher Stowe.

## HINTS ON TABLE SETTING.

The old adage, "Order is heaven's first law," is never more appropriate than when used in reference to table arrangement. Exact military precision is the first requirement after neatness.

Place the service cloth, if you possess one, with the nap up, and draw it straight and even. A very good service cloth may be made from a smoothly woven bed spread that has outlived its usefulness.

Lay the folded tablecloth with the middle fold in the center of the table. See that the ends and corners are even.

Place every dish and piece of silver in soldier-like order. Turn no dishes upside down. Care in setting a table contributes much to the comfort of the family.

In serving anything that is passed by the waiter, it should be set down at the right of the person served. When removing plates or brushing crumbs it should be done from the left.

When passing food to each person it should be passed on his left, so that the right hand may be free to accept the food.

When removing dishes of a course dinner, all dishes from each place should be taken first, then the most and vegetable dishes.

Food and dishes are removed from the left.

A waitress should never pile her tray with dishes; one service is sufficient to remove at one time.

Plain white dishes are always gentle, and if one is broken can be easily replaced.

A small center piece of white lace or embroidery with a fern dish of green or a small vase of flowers will add greatly to the charm of a well-laid table.

Fruit centerpieces or one appropriate to the character of the dinner given may be arranged without especial genius.



## MORE FISH DISHES.

The oyster season is well opened, and now they are as reasonable in price as they will be.

**Oyster Rolls.**—Cut a pint of oysters in halves and parboil one minute, add a half teaspoon of salt, a dash of cayenne, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a grating of nutmeg and a half cup of thick cream sauce. Remove the crust from half a dozen French rolls, brush inside and out with butter and fill with the prepared oysters, replace the covers and set in a hot oven for ten minutes. Serve very hot.

**Broiled, Smoked Finner Huddle.**—Cover a piece of smoked haddock or salmon with boiling water; let stand fifteen minutes and then drain. Broil about fifteen minutes over coals or under the gas flame, and serve with celery sauce.

**Eel Pie.**—Heat a tablespoonful of butter and add a tablespoonful of flour; cook a minute. Add a cup of water and stir until thickened. Season with salt and cayenne, pour on to a well-beaten egg; add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and reheat carefully. A cucumber stewed and added to this sauce makes a delicious addition.

**Oyster and Grapefruit Salad.**—Parboil one and a half pints of oysters; drain, cool and remove the tough muscle. Cut three grape fruit in halves crosswise, remove pulp and drain. Mix oysters with the pulp and season with six tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, four tablespoonfuls of the grape fruit juice, a tablespoonful of oil. Refill grape fruit skins with mixture. Garnish with curled celery and chill before serving.

**One on the Captain.**—A woman who was about to start on a trip to the southern part of the world was advised to be sure to look for the equator. On board the vessel, she approached the captain and told him she would be greatly obliged if he would point out the equator to her. After a while he told her they were drawing near, and gave her the use of his telescope. Pulling a hair out of his head, he held it in front of the telescope and said to her: "There is the equator. Can you see it?" "Oh, yes, yes," said she, excitedly, "and there's a camel on it!" —Harpers Weekly.

**M**ONEY is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and a universal provider of everything except happiness.

## CHOICE CAKES.

This homely pork cake is one that will keep for weeks and be better for its age. It is a fruit cake, not too expensive for everyday use.

**Pork Cake.**—Put a cup of salt pork through the meat chopper, add a cup of boiling water and let stand for an hour. Cook together for three hours very slowly two cups of chopped dried apple, a cup of molasses with a teaspoonful of cloves, two of cinnamon and a few gratings of nutmeg. Add a half cup each of currants and raisins, a little citron, if liked, and flour to make a batter not too thin. Add to the flour, and sift several times, a teaspoonful each of soda and baking powder. Mix all together and add three well-beaten eggs before the flour is added.

**White Loaf Cake.**—Cream a half cup of butter, add a cup of sugar, two cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half cup of sweet milk, flavoring and the whites of two eggs. Bake in a loaf.

**A Choice Layer Cake.**—Cream a half cup of butter, add a cup and a half of sugar and a half cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, flavoring and the whites of eight eggs. Bake in layers. This will make one large cake of five layers or two cakes may be made by using different fillings.

**Hickorynut Cake.**—Cream two-thirds of a cup of butter, add two cups of sugar, a cup of milk, a little at a time, adding three cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three well-beaten eggs and a cup of nut meats. Bake in a large flat pan.

**Chocolate Cake.**—For a simple, easy and satisfactory cake to make, this is a winner. Cream a fourth of a cupful of butter, add a cup of brown sugar, one egg, a cup and a fourth of flour, a fourth of a cup of scar milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a half teaspoon of soda. Two squares of chocolate (Baker's) dissolved in a half cup of hot water added the last thing, bake in two layers. Put together with a boiled frosting.

**Rail Jelly Cake.**—Two eggs well beaten, half cup of sugar, half cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder and a tablespoonful of cold water the last thing.

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## POLICE GET NEW REVOLVERS

London Officers Are Being Armed With Latest Automatic Guns.

London.—In a short time London will cease to be a paradise for swift footed and pugnacious burglars. This week the metropolitan police received from the Home Office the first consignment of automatic revolvers, and in the future at least two thousand "bobbies" will not depend upon a fleet foot and trusty fist to capture and subdue malefactors.

The new revolver is an automatic gun of American design and carries nine cartridges, which can be fired in five seconds. An extra magazine holding eight shells will be carried, so the next policeman who is compelled to besiege an anarchist will be able to fire seventeen shots at a range of 200 yards before calling for the aid of the military. The weapon will be carried under the policeman's tunic, and owing to its flat shape there will be no bulge to betray its presence. The men will be armed gradually, the first to receive guns being those on special details and patrolmen stationed on dangerous beats.

It is believed that in time the whole force will be armed. No provision has yet been made for the arming of the city police, but it is known that a number of the men have bought guns at their own expense and are carrying them with the full approval of their superiors.

**Trolley Strikes Dead.**—Waterbury, Conn.—A trolley car from New Haven narrowly missed being wrecked in a collision with two buck deer near Cheshire.

The deer were crossing the track when the car came along at high speed.

One of the deer got clear of the car, but the other was slower and his antlers scraped the side, giving the passengers a jolt and leaving a gash 15 feet long in the woodwork.

**Thrown Money to Crowd.**—New York.—Johanna Lauchky was arrested when she persisted in throwing money to a crowd on the street. Johanna said she had only a short time to live and wanted to be rid of her change when she died.

**Hoja Paraded Streets, Prophecying Disaster When Dogs of Constantinople Were Slaughtered.**

Paris.—A curious prophecy, made a year or so ago, is recalled in letters from Constantinople, received here. One of the first "reforms" undertaken by the new regime in Turkey was the clearance of the streets of all the legions of dogs which from time immemorial have acted as scavengers, and lent a local color of their own to Constantinople. The manner of their destruction was an almost unexampled method of heartless cruelty.

Boatloads of the animals were carried to a small, barren, deserted island of the Marmora named Oxia, and were there left under the pitiless sun without food or water, to starve to death or devour each other. Others were thrown into a sort of natural pit formed by the walls of the city and the rocks, and also abandoned to slow torture. A European who could not credit the story went himself to look at the pit, and to this day shudders at the remembrance of the fearful sight he saw.

The Turks are usually kind to animals, and when this atrocity became known an old Hoja went through the streets of Istanbul prophesying that the murdered dogs would avenge themselves on the City of the Many Hills.

A war would break out which would carry fire and sword through the empire and dismember it, and "put out the light of Mecca." Furthermore, the "hand of the Bulgars would strike its heavy blow" at the wall of the dogs.

**Dog Stops Runaway.**—Chicago.—Queen, a yellow building owned by Harry W. Gammon, manager of the Garmon Express and Van company, 1434 North Clark street, performed the spectacular feat of stopping a runaway horse in North Clark street the other afternoon after the driver had been thrown to the pavement and injured.

William Schaeffer, 35 years old, 1408 North Maplewood avenue, manager of a sewing machine company, 24 North Wabash avenue, was thrown out of the buggy when it was struck and overturned by a car and the horse dashed south on Clark street, dragging the vehicle after it.

The building leaped at the horse's head and caught the horse in its teeth, holding on until the animal stopped.

**Mr. Davis Gives College \$100,000.**—Chamberland, Md.—It was announced at a special meeting of the trustees of the Davis and Elkins College, of Elkins, Va., that a gift of \$100,000 and some United States bonds, Mr. Davis Elkins was elected a trustee to succeed his father, the late Stephen H. Elkins.

**Read the Little Book, "The Head to Wallville," in pips. "There's a reason." Eyes read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of honest interest.**

## It Means Health For the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her child, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Stagnant bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that a child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally.

This remedy is a vast improvement over salts, cathartics, laxatives, waters and similar things, which are altogether too powerful for a child. The homes of Mrs. A. A. Higgins, Mounds, Okla., Mrs. M. C. Moore, Hays, Ark., are always supplied with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and with them, as with thousands of others, there is no substitute for this grand laxative. It is really more than a laxative, for it contains superior little pills which help to tone and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels so that after a brief use of it all laxatives can be dispensed with and nature will do its own work.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way at a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. D. Caldwell, 221 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Tell name and address on a postal card will do.

The fellow who goes around looking for trouble generally meets somebody who takes him at his word.

It isn't until a man reaches the age of discretion that he discovers he can have a good time without suffering for it the next morning.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Syrup for Children, which softens the bowels, reduces inflammation, always cures colds, whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of childhood.

Decidedly Novel. Ella—it was a novel proposal. Stella—What did he say? Ella—That he begged the proud privilege of getting up mornings to build the fire for me.

Some Undertaking. The official undertaker of a small town was driving through the country on one of his regular missions. A woman came out to the gate of a farm yard and hailed him.

"I don't seem to recall your name, madam," he said.

"That's funny!" she said. "I ain't been more'n a year and a half ago since you undertook my first husband."

Resigned. The sick man had called his lawyer "I wish to explain again to you" and he weakly, "about willing my property."

The attorney held up his hand reassuringly. "There, there," said he, "leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly. "I suppose I might as well," said he, turning upon his pillow. "You'll get it, anyway."

Husband Was Willing. The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "doing" the sights of a provincial town, and, among other places, they visited a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely interesting and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband, she exclaimed: "Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid. I could sit at home all my days."

"Ah, well, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the expence."

A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have. "A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my